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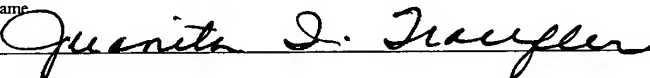
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Title: **METHOD FOR ATTACHMENT OF BIOMOLECULES TO MEDICAL DEVICE SURFACES**

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We are transmitting the following:

- ☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**
- ☒ **Specification**  
Total Pages: 57 (cover/title page 1 sheet; specification 47 sheets; claims 8 sheets; abstract 1 sheet)
- ☐ **Drawings**  
Total Sheets: (    formal;    informal)
- ☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**
  - ☐ Newly executed (**Unsigned**)
  - ☐ Copy from prior application
  - ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) -- signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
  - ☒ Incorporation by reference -- *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.*
- ☒ **Accompanying application parts:**
  - ☒ Notification of filing a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part
  - ☐ Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.
  - ☐ Assignment cover sheet
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ PTO Form 1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS citations
  - ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ A copy of the Petition or Condition Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application
  - ☒ Return postcard

**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:**

- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
of prior application no. **09/257,543 filed February 24, 1999.**
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
of application number **09/257,543 filed February 24, 1999.**
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims **1-34** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Thomas F. Woods

☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Utility Application(s) Serial No 09/067,188 filed April 27, 1998  
and 09/257,543 filed February 24, 1999.

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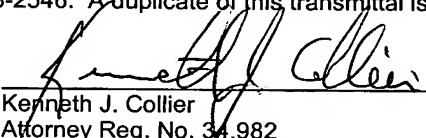
**FEE CALCULATION**

	No. Of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. Of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10	20 =		x \$ 18	
Independent Claims	1	3 =		x \$84	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		0 =		+ \$ 270	
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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